

The Rush County Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 13th, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. with Norman Winkler, Chairman, John Pavey, Gerald Mohr, Warren Norris, Bruce Levi, Kevin Spilman, Jerry Kent, Leigh Morning, Attorney, and Deborah Adams, Auditor in attendance.

Chairman, Norman Winkler called the meeting to order. Minutes of the May 12th, 2010 meeting were approved on a motion by John Pavey, seconded by Bruce Levi. Motion carried.

### **HEALTH**

County Health Officer Dr. Davis Ellis and Health Board President Dr. Craig Fenimore appeared before the council to discuss the possible funding options for the health department. Dr. Ellis discussed the recent meeting attended by a few health members, a few council members, the county auditor and the DLGF field representative Wayne Hudson. Dr. Ellis discussed the possibility of the county providing a portion of the Rainy Day Funds to the health fund.

The council approved line two reductions to decrease appropriations in:

Aides Salary (8-1000-1-15)	\$10,621.00
Sanitarian (8-1000-1-6)	\$22,667.00
Travel (8-1000-3-5)	\$3,000.00

Jerry Kent made the motion to approve the line two reductions, Kevin Spilman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Ellis and Dr. Fenimore expressed their frustration explaining that the health department is in no position to repay any loan and still questioned as to how they lost their cash balance. After further conversation, Deborah Adams, Auditor shared her thoughts of the situation and how every person sitting at the council table shared the responsibility of the financial dilemma of the health department.

### **SHERIFF**

Jeff Sherwood, Sheriff, reported fifty-two inmates currently residing in the jail. Sherwood updated the council of other activities of the department.

### **AUDITOR**

Deborah Adams, Auditor, explained that during the 2009 State Board of Accts audit more clarification was required to the 2008 audit finding. Adams received approval on the amended 2010 Salary ordinance #2009-2 on a motion by Gerald Mohr, seconded by John Pavey. Motion carried.

### **AMENDED 2010 SALARY ORDINANCE #2009-2**

An ordinance fixing the salaries and wages for the officials and employees for various departments of the County of Rush, Indiana for the calendar year 2010, according to IC 36-2-5-3.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA:

# SECTION 1

The State Board of Accounts 2008 audit finding on ALL elected officials salary increases during 2008 are adjusted for in the 2010 Salary Ordinance to clarify the salaries shown below for elected officials are net of the over payment sited in the audit. The salaries and wages of the officials and employees for the various departments of the County of Rush, Indiana, for the year 2010, shall be as follows: 90% salary for 90 days of full time employment. After 90 days, employee receives 100% pay. Part-time employees moving to full time will be credited for hours of time worked against average number of hours to be worked full time in the 90 day period for All part-time rates **up to** the stated hourly rate.

# SECTION 2

This ordinance hereby amends the previous ordinance by the inclusion of personnel. The addition/change of personnel, salary and benefits are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE	HOURLY RATE
<b>FUND 1 COUNTY GENERAL</b>				
<b>Department 1 - Clerk</b>				
Clerk	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Clerk (8 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 2- Auditor</b>				
Auditor - 2008 overpayment \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Auditor (4 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 3 - Treasurer</b>				
Treasurer - 2008 overpayment \$998.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Treasurer (2 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 4 - Recorder</b>				
Recorder - 2008 overpayment \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Recorder	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 5 - Sheriff</b>				
*Sheriff Contract - 2008 overpayment \$966.00	\$62,790.00	n/a	\$2,415.00	
Chief Deputy-Duane Raab	\$45,968.00	86	\$1,768.00	\$20.56
Captain - Click	\$44,382.00	86	\$1,707.00	\$19.85
Captain - Owens	\$44,382.00	86	\$1,707.00	\$19.85
Deputy - Chandler	\$41,080.00	86	\$1,580.00	\$18.37
Sergeant - Sliger	\$42,978.00	86	\$1,653.00	\$19.22
Deputy - Gosser	\$39,858.00	86	\$1,533.00	\$17.83
*Deputy - Houston	\$37,362.00	86	\$1,437.00	\$16.71
*Deputy - Drake	\$37,076.00	86	\$1,426.00	\$16.58
*Deputy - Brinson	\$36,972.00	86	\$1,422.00	\$16.53
*Deputy - Keith	\$37,076.00	86	\$1,426.00	\$16.58
*No longevity pay				

<b>Department 6 - Surveyor</b>				
Surveyor - 2008 overpayment of \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Surveyor	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 7 - Coroner</b>				
Coroner - 2008 overpayment \$260.00	\$8,476.00	n/a	\$326.00	
Deputy Corner	\$2,444.00		\$94.00	
<b>Department 8 - Prosecutor</b>				
Chief Deputy Prosecutor	\$11,154.00	n/a	\$429.00	
Paralegal	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Secretary	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 9 - Prosecutor IV-D</b>				
Deputy Prosecutor	\$23,660.00	n/a	\$910.00	
Administrator (2 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 10 - County Assessor</b>				
County Assessor - 2008 overpayment \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Assessor	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 12 - County Extension</b>				
Secretary (2 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Ag Program Assistant	\$23,296.00	n/a	\$896.00	
Part time Summer Assistant	\$3,250.00	12 wks		
<b>Department 14 - Jail</b>				
Chief Corrections Officer	\$34,008.00	80	\$1,308.00	\$16.35
Sergeant Corrections Officer	\$31,928.00	80	\$1,228.00	\$15.35
Corp. Corrections Officer	\$30,186.00	80	\$1,161.00	\$14.51
Corrections Officers (4 each @)	\$28,964.00	80	\$1,114.00	\$13.92
Dispatcher	\$28,964.00	80	\$1,114.00	\$13.92
Dispatcher (1/2 salary)	\$14,482.00	40	\$557.00	\$13.92
Secretary	\$32,630.00	80	\$1,255.00	\$15.69
Matron	\$36,478.00	80	\$1,403.00	\$17.54
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 16 - Election</b>				
Election Clerk	\$800.00			
Election Board (3)	\$2,300.00			
<b>Department 17 - Circuit Court</b>				
Court Reporter	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Chief Probation Officer	\$58,838.00	n/a	\$2,263.00	
Probation Assistant	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Administrator	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 18 - Superior Court</b>				
Court Reporter	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Administrator	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97

<b>Department 19 - Commissioners</b>				
Commissioners (3 each @) - 2008 overpayment of \$754.00 each	\$20,202.00	n/a	\$777.00	
Council Chairman	\$5,460.00	n/a	\$210.00	
Councilmen (6 each @)	\$5,122.00	n/a	\$197.00	
Board of Review (2 each @)				\$10.50
<b>Department 21 - Drainage Board</b>				
Member (3 each @) - 2008 overpayment of \$104.00 each	\$2,782.00	n/a	\$107.00	
extra member	\$30.00	per mtg		
<b>Department 22 - Veterans Services</b>				
Veterans Service Officer	\$3,068.00	semi annual	\$1,534.00	
<b>Department 23 - Area Plan Commission</b>				
Executive Director	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Secretary	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 24 - Public Defender</b>				
Public Defender-Chief Public Defender	\$55,600.00	n/a	\$2,138.46	
Public Defender-Deputy	\$18,278.00	n/a	\$703.00	
Legal Asst/Office Manager	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Legal Asst/Investigator	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 25 - Soil/Water</b>				
Office Manager	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time Educator				\$10.50
<b>Department 27 - GIS</b>				
GIS Technician	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 29 - EMA</b>				
EMA Director	\$12,324.00	n/a	\$474.00	
EMA Assistant Deputy	\$11,986.00	n/a	\$461.00	
<b>Department 30 - I-T</b>				
I-T Technican	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>FUND 2 HIGHWAY</b>				
<b>Department 201 - Highway Administration</b>				
Superintendent	\$42,926.00	n/a	\$1,651.00	
Assistant Superintendent	\$38,740.00	80	\$1,490.00	\$18.63
Clerical	\$31,616.00	80	\$1,216.00	\$15.20
<b>Department 202 - Highway Maintenance</b>				
Drivers, Operators, Laborers				\$15.20
Mechanic				\$16.70
Summer Help				\$10.50
<b>FUND 8 HEALTH</b>				

<b>Department - Health</b>				
Health Officer	\$17,706.00	n/a	\$681.00	
Clerical	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Nurse Supervisor	\$39,754.00	64	\$1,529.00	\$23.89
Staff Nurse	\$38,324.00	64	\$1,474.00	\$23.03
Environmental Health/Sanitarian	\$31,018.00	64	\$1,193.00	\$18.64
Part time				\$10.50
Health Board - Elected Official	\$540.00	per mtg	\$45.00	
Part time Assistant Sanitarian				\$10.50
<b>FUND 19 CUM CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>Department - Cum Capital</b>				
GIS Technician	\$13,286.00	32	\$511.00	\$15.97
IT Technician	\$46,306.00	64	\$1,781.00	\$27.82
<b>FUND 26 JUVENILE PROBATION USER FEES</b>				
Chief Probation Officer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Assistant Probation Officer	\$26,142.48	42		\$23.94
<b>FUND 27 ADULT PROBATION USER FEES</b>				
<b>Department - Adult Probation</b>				
Chief Probation Officer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
<b>FUND 44 WORK RELEASE</b>				
<b>Department - Work Release</b>				
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 99 REASSESSMENT</b>				
<b>Department - Reassessment</b>				
Full Time Deputy	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 104 CLERK PERPETUATION</b>				
<b>Department - Clerk - Perpetuation</b>				
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 107 HEALTH MAINT. TOBACCO SUPPLEMENT</b>				
<b>Department - Tobacco Supplement</b>				
Part-Time Environmental Health	\$24,000.00	42		\$20.00
Part-Time Home Health				\$10.50
<b>FUND 160 INFRACTION DEFERRAL</b>				
<b>Department - Infraction Deferral</b>				
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 163 - E911</b>				
<b>Department - E911 Dispatchers</b>				
Chief Dispatcher	\$34,008.00	80	\$1,308.00	\$16.35
Sergeant Dispatcher	\$31,928.00	80	\$1,228.00	\$15.35
Corp Dispatcher	\$30,186.00	80	\$1,161.00	\$14.51
Dispatcher	\$28,964.00	80	\$1,114.00	\$13.92
Dispatcher (1/2 Salary)	\$14,482.00	40	\$557.00	\$13.92
Part time				\$10.50

<b>FUND 167 PUBLIC DEFENDER - Supplemental</b>				
<b>Department - Public Defender - Supplemental</b>				
Public Defender	\$37,080.00	n/a	\$1,426.15	

DULY ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF July, **2010**.

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/s/ Norman Winkler

/s/ John Pavey

/s/ Gerald Mohr

/s/ Warren Norris

/s/ Bruce Levi

/s/ Kevin Spilman

/s/ Jerry Kent

ATTEST:

/s/ Deborah C. Adams  
DEBORAH C. ADAMS, AUDITOR

### **CUM HOSPITAL**

The council discussed the various options available since they were informed that the Cum Hospital rate is only allowed for twelve (12) years. Deborah Adams informed the council that the Cum Hospital rate and levy will now revert back into the maximum levy unless it is adopted to another Cum Fund within the maximum levy. Cum Cap Dev does not qualify as it is outside the maximum levy.

Motion to adjourn was initiated by Jerry Kent. Gerald Mohr seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

/s/Norman Winkler      /s/John Pavey      /s/Gerald Mohr  
Norman Winkler, Chairman      John Pavey      Gerald Mohr

/s/Warren Norris  
Warren Norris

/s/Bruce Levi  
Bruce Levi

/s/ Kevin Spilman  
Kevin Spilman

/s/Jerry Kent  
Jerry Kent

ATTEST:

/s/Deborah C. Adams  
Deborah C. Adams, Auditor